

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Kyoichi SUWA

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For: MASK, EXPOSURE METHOD, LINE WIDTH MEASURING METHOD, AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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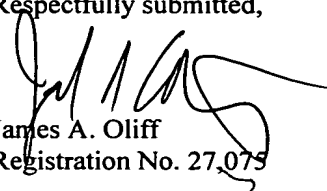
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